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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Patrick MAILLIET et al. |) | Prior Group Art Unit: 1624 |
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| Application No.: To be assigned |) | Prior Examiner: R. Raymond |
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| Filed: September 10, 2003 |) | |
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| For: CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AND |) | |
| THEIR APPLICATION AS |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application on the merits, please amend
this application as follows.

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